

## House Republican Press Release

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### **Rep. Hamzy: Beverly Bobroske of Bristol Appointed to State Board of Education**



The state House of Representatives has voted unanimously to confirm Beverly Bobroske of Bristol as a member of the state Board of Education, state Representative William A. Hamzy, R-78<sup>th</sup> District, announced today.

“Beverly’s background and professional experience will stand her in good stead as a member of the state Board of Education. As a former member and chairman of the Bristol Board of Education, she understands the challenges facing Connecticut’s public schools and will serve with distinction on this critical state panel. I’d like to thank my colleagues in the state House for their unanimous vote today confirming Beverly Bobroske as a member of the state Board of Education,” said Representative Hamzy, who spoke in favor of her nomination on the floor of the House.

“On a personal note, Beverly has been a friend and a mentor for many years, beginning when I was a student at the Harry S. Fisher School in Plymouth and she was my guidance counselor. She has always been willing to lend an ear and give me her best advice and I still value her counsel. She will do a great job for the children of our state. Connecticut’s public schools will be in good hands with Beverly Bobroske as the state Board of Education’s newest member,” Representative Hamzy said.

Mrs. Bobroske, who was nominated to the state Board of Education by Governor M. Jodi Rell, was a member of the Bristol Board of Education from 1983 through 2003, where she served as secretary, vice chairman and chairman. Mrs. Bobroske was employed as a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher and guidance counselor for grades 6, 7 and 8 at the Harry S. Fisher School in Plymouth for many years. She also has served on the Connecticut Advisory Council for Administrator Professional Standards under three governors, Representative Hamzy said.

The state Board of Education is responsible for general supervision and control of the educational interests of the state, including preschool, elementary and secondary education, special education, vocational education, and adult education. The board also provides leadership and promotes the improvement of education in the state, including research, planning and evaluation and services relating to the provision and use of educational technology by school districts.

In addition, it prepares courses of study and publishes curriculum guides, including recommendations for textbooks, materials, instructional technological resources and other teaching aids it determines are necessary to assist school districts in carrying out duties prescribed by law.

The board also submits reports on the condition of the public schools and quality of instruction they provide to the governor and the state legislature's education committee.